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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Philipson

Application No. : 09/801,182

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For : CONVERSION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TO HIGH FUEL  
VALUE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 7 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-6) for the above-identified application. Please also amend the specification of the application as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 18, with the following revised paragraph (with amendments being highlighted in the attached mark-up):

Figures 2A and 2B (together referred to as Figure 2) schematically  
represent a sorting system of the treatment process;

REMARKS

For purposes of clarity, original Figure 2 has been separated into Figures 2A and 2B. The specification has been amended to reflect this subdivision of Figure 2 into Figures 2A and 2B.